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SUBJECT: MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LOSE APPEALS ON COFFEE THEFT CONVICTIO

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REFS: (A) 77 NAIROBI 13317, (B) NAIROBI 1821

HIGH COURT HAS TURNED DBOWN APPEALS BY M.P.'S JESSE GACHAGO AND GODFREY MUHURI, WHO IN FEBRUARY 1978 WERE CONVICTED OF COFFEE THEFT AND SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS OF 5 YEARS WITH ONE STROKE (REF B). CONVICTED M.P.'S CAN MAKE FINAL APPEAL WITHINT NEXT 14 DAYS TO KENYA COURT OF APPEAL(WHICH IS ABOVE HIGH COURT IN KENYAN JURIDICAL SYSTEM). IF NO FURTHER APPEAL IS LODGED, OR IF APPEAL IS REJECTED, PARLIAMENTARY SEATS CAN BE DECLARED VACANT AND BY-ELECTIONS CALLED.

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